

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 74 and 77 as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1-73. (Cancelled)

74. (Currently Amended) A method for installing an elongated planarizing medium on a planarizing machine, the planarizing medium being housed in a cartridge frame, comprising:

installing a supply roll on a supply spindle of the planarizing machine while the elongated planarizing medium is attached to both the supply roll and a take-up roll, the supply roll being attached to the cartridge frame having a linear member extending directly between the axes of the supply roll and the take up roll; and

installing the take-up roll on a take-up spindle of the planarizing machine while the elongated planarizing medium is attached to both the supply roll and the take-up roll, the take up roll being attached to the cartridge frame.

75. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 74 wherein installing the supply roll is simultaneous with installing the take-up roll.

76. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 74 wherein installing the supply roll and the take-up roll are completed without passing the elongated planarizing medium adjacent a guide roller positioned between the supply roll and a platen for supporting the planarizing medium.

77. (Currently Amended) A method for installing an elongated planarizing medium on a planarizing machine, the planarizing medium being housed in a cartridge frame, comprising:

installing a supply roll on a supply spindle of the planarizing machine while the elongated planarizing medium is attached to both the supply roll and a take-up roll, the elongated planarizing medium extending linearly between the supply roll and the take-up roll, the supply roll being attached to the cartridge frame having a linear member extending directly between the axes of the supply roll and the take up roll; and

installing the take-up roll on a take-up spindle of the planarizing machine while the elongated planarizing medium is attached to both the supply roll and the take-up roll, the take up roll being attached to the cartridge frame.

78. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 77 wherein installing the supply roll is simultaneous with installing the take-up roll.

79. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 77 wherein installing the supply roll and the take-up roll are completed without passing the elongated planarizing medium adjacent a guide roller positioned between the supply roll and a platen for supporting the planarizing medium.